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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David E. ALLPORT

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FUNCTIONALITY OF CONSUMER  
DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.